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In re the application of

Stephen E. Savas, et al.

Serial No: 10/723,386

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOW  
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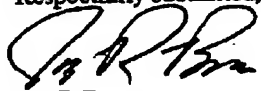
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**AMENDMENT A**Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action dated (mailed) October 31, 2005.

A one month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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